
Subject: Amendment Bylaw 8974

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Hi there,

Barring unforeseen circumstances my husband and I will be at the hearing on Monday, Oct 1, 2018 – however, without knowing with absolute certainty that we will make it, or that if we do, will have the opportunity to speak, I just wanted to put forth a few things that I feel should be looked at.

4.5.1 Retail businesses (and I am not certain regarding production facilities) – do not have to obtain any Federal certification for the proposed cannabis use. The Federal Government has made the initial law, with each province to amend and change as they see fit, after that, it is up to the Municipal Government.

4.5.2 Regarding ventilation for retail businesses, this is an unnecessary clause as the cannabis will be packaged in such a way there will be no odors associated with it. Think of cigarettes, they are sealed and you cannot smell tobacco through the packaging. The same will be for cannabis. At this time, retail businesses will not be allowed to open any packages, customers will not be able to smell, touch or try the product before purchase.

I invite all members of the City Planning, Council and Mayor to read the entire Cannabis Act passed by the Federal Government.

<http://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-45/royal-assent#enH1891> The age states 18, but of course, in BC, it is 19.

I would also like council members to keep in mind that there should be no extra policing costs with the legalization of retail cannabis sales except for unlawful businesses. All aspects of cannabis resale is to be looked after by LCRB, just as liquor is and tobacco is looked after by the tobacco enforcement areas of the government.

Going back to the last Council meeting where someone (I'm truly sorry, I cannot remember which Council person asked) about selling medical and recreational cannabis in one spot. This is strictly prohibited by the government, in fact, each retail business is not able to have dispensary, or any medical inclination in its signs or name.

Thankyou for taking the time to read my notes! This is a huge learning curve for all of us, (both the public and government) and I am sure it will continue to be for some time.

Ginny and Fred Burnett

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